

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re new U.S. patent application of  
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Serial No. To Be Assigned  
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For: AQUEOUS COMPOSITIONS OF  
REACTIVE DYES, THEIR  
PRODUCTION AND USE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
And Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified application, please enter the following preliminary amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1 through 11 and substitute therefore the following new claims 12 through 22.

--12. Aqueous reactive-dye composition (P) which is an aqueous solution of

- (R) at least one reactive dye  
and optionally
- (F) at least one formulating additive,  
characterized by a content of
- (B) biuret.

13. Aqueous reactive-dye composition (P) according to Claim 12, containing as (F) one or more of the following components:

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